

1995-96 for the states of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, respectively. No specific targets have been fixed for purchases during 1996-97 cotton season.

(e) The details of the quantity of cotton exported by the CCI during the 1995-96 and 1996-97 cotton seasons from the states of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are as under.

(Qty. in bales of 170 Kg. Each)

	1995-96	1996-97*
Andhra Pradesh	20269	15090
Karnataka	15511	3950

*(as on 18th March, 1997)

STATEMENT

*State-wise production of cotton during the last year
(Sept. 95—Aug. 96) i.e. 1995-96*

Sl. No.	State	Production (In lakh bales of 170 Kg. Each)
1	2	3
1.	Punjab	14.75
2.	Haryana	11.50
3.	Rajasthan	13.75
4.	Gujarat	32.25

Sl. No.	Name of Washery	Washed Coal Production (m.t.)			Capacity Utilisation (percent)		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-95	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)

1.	Dugda-I & II	1.14	1.11	1.1	62.8	61.53	51.53
2.	Bhojudih	0.98	1.01	0.98	88.4	92.66	87.47
3.	Patherdih	0.52	0.62	0.65	61.8	62.67	61.06
4.	Lodna	0.20	0.19	0.18	87.5	85.10	84.25
5.	Sudamdih	0.34	0.46	0.42	40.5	50.90	58.56
6.	Barora	0.12	0.13	0.15	79.6	81.48	75.79
7.	Moonidih	0.51	0.54	0.50	52.3	53.93	62.00
8.	Mahuda	0.26	0.24	0.24	57.1	52.92	53.40

1	2	3
5.	Maharashtra	28.25
6.	Madhya Pradesh	14.50
7.	Andhra Pradesh	29.00
8.	Karnataka	10.25
9.	Tamil Nadu	4.75
10.	Others	1.00
Total		160.00

Coal Washeries

3296. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the production of washed coal and the capacity utilisation of the washeries of the subsidiaries of CIL during the last three years, washery-wise;

(b) whether the washed coal production of the washeries of subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. has stagnated or shown a decline over the years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to improve the performance of the existing washeries and results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The production of washed coal and the capacity utilisation of the washeries of subsidiaries of Coal India Limited, washery-wise, for the last three years are as under:-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)							
9.	Kargali	1.35	1.05	1.00	91.2	80.77	74.26
10.	Kathara	0.82	0.78	0.70	60.7	58.17	55.03
11.	Swang	0.70	0.60	0.61	131.5	130.93	130.00
12.	Gidi	0.96	0.52	0.91	69.5	85.90	92.35
13.	Rajrappa	0.97	0.90	1.24	56.8	56.63	70.43
Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)							
14.	Nandan	0.37	0.39	0.42	51.4	57.65	57.58

(b) Yes, Sir. The washed coal production from washeries of CIL has almost stagnated during the last three years.

(c) Main reasons for under utilisation of the capacity of existing washeries are as under:-

(i) Most of the washeries are old and are designed to process better quality coals. Due to depletion of these reserves over the years, the ash content in the raw coal feed has increased affecting the performance of washeries considerably.

(ii) Inadequate raw coal feed to washeries.

(iii) Frequent power failures.

(d) Steps taken/proposed to be taken to augment indigenous availability of coking coal, inter-alia, include:-

(i) Increasing raw coking coal availability by reorganising existing mines and development of new mines.

(ii) Modification of the existing coking coal washeries to improve the capacity utilisation as well as the quality of washed coking coal.

(iii) Increasing raw coal feed to washeries by supplying low volatile medium coking coals of suitable quality.

(iv) Early commissioning of two new washeries under construction at Madhuband (BCCL) and Kedla (CCL) for increasing the existing washing capacity.

Appointment of Chairman

3297. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Public Sector Banks whose Chairman are likely to retire during the current year alongwith the date of their retirement;

(b) whether the prospective incumbent have not been selected as yet;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when they are likely to be selected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) The names of the public sector banks whose Chairman and Managing Directors are due to retire during the current year alongwith the date of their retirement are given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	Date of Retirement
1.	Chairman, State Bank of India	31.3.1997
2.	Chairman and Managing Director, Bank of India	30.4.1997
3.	Chairman and Managing Director, Bank of Maharashtra	30.4.1997
4.	Chairman and Managing Director, Central Bank of India	30.9.1997
5.	Chairman and Managing Director, Syndicate Bank	30.11.1997

(b) to (d) The prospective incumbents to be appointed to fill up the vacancies mentioned at Sl. Nos. 1, 2 & 3 above have been identified and approval of the competent authority have been sought for their appointments. The vacancies mentioned at Sl. Nos. 4 and 5 shall arise only on 1st October, 1997 and 1st December, 1997, respectively.

IMF Loan

3298. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have availed of any loan from the I.M.F. during the last one year;